

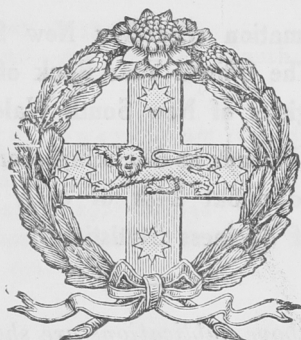
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—Dec. Quarter, 1938.

No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.	
					Interstate.			Oversea.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	§By Sea.	Total.			
1936.										
March ...	1,346,952	1,316,408	2,663,360	5,963	(—) 147	625	478	(—) 747	(—) 269	
June ...	1,347,553	1,317,934	2,665,487	4,649	(—) 806	(—) 944	(—) 1,750	(—) 772	(—) 2,522	
September ...	1,350,836	1,321,727	2,672,563	5,302	803	373	1,176	598	1,774	
December ...	1,355,493	1,326,243	2,681,736	5,903	2,035	44	2,079	1,191	3,270	
Year ...	...	...	...	21,817	1,885	98	1,983	270	2,253
1937.										
March ...	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(—) 169	2,100	1,931	(—) 514	1,417	
June ...	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(—) 647	(—) 751	(—) 1,398	(—) 724	(—) 2,122	
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762	
December ...	1,368,505	1,347,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683	
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.										
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(—) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258	
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(—) 2,587	(—) 617	(—) 3,204	(—) 1,156	(—) 4,360	
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359	

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1937 ...	1,361,200	1,333,479	2,694,679
Year ended 30th June, 1938 ...	1,367,516	1,341,317	2,708,833

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	1937.				1938.		
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1937.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	1,832	718	374	3,873	281	694	(—) 158
Queensland ...	(—) 3,444	294	2,701	(—) 1,442	(—) 1,161	(—) 3,516	111
South Australia ...	80	28	57	1,106	163	(—) 79	53
Western Australia ...	(—) 118	52	287	533	141	(—) 233	44
Tasmania ...	258	237	(—) 1,646	(—) 893	748	485	252
Northern Territory ...	(—) 51	(—) 42	105	18	(—) 49	(—) 34	(—) 76
Federal Territory ...	(—) 105	(—) 47	37	(—) 345	(—) 179	(—) 662	(—) 79
By air ...	(—) 56	198	211	544	38	20	193
Adjustment ...	206	410	267	1,380	1,005	121	476
Total, Interstate ...	(—) 1,398	1,848	2,393	4,774	987	(—) 3,204	816
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	(—) 1,478	349	1,960	(—) 783	(—) 1,123	(—) 1,901	281
Canada ...	(—) 212	252	399	446	3	(—) 92	377
Territory of New Guinea ...	(—) 45	(—) 31	42	(—) 40	2	(—) 32	(—) 32
Fiji ...	(—) 154	(—) 27	1	(—) 76	144	(—) 284	5
Hong Kong ...	(—) 15	190	161	232	335	46	198
India and Ceylon ...	85	47	(—) 67	166	86	102	(—) 26
New Zealand ...	1,773	(—) 729	(—) 1,566	451	609	1,801	(—) 650
Other British Possessions ...	(—) 377	(—) 14	(—) 162	(—) 654	44	(—) 190	(—) 172
Egypt ...	76	152	149	608	9	53	109
France ...	14	94	170	319	(—) 50	(—) 12	76
Italy ...	67	236	394	883	208	78	281
Japan ...	(—) 111	63	75	(—) 74	1	2	5
United States of America ...	(—) 257	279	610	493	(—) 54	(—) 446	120
Other Countries ...	(—) 90	53	124	(—) 5	57	(—) 281	(—) 29
Total, Oversea ...	(—) 724	914	2,290	1,966	271	(—) 1,156	543
Net Migration ...	(—) 2,122	2,762	4,683	6,740	1,258	(—) 4,360	1,359

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1937 and 1938.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1937.		During January to September, 1938.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	37,816	37,907	14,345	15,033	29,378	15,193	16,028	31,221
Danish	50	37	23	22	45	36	21	57
Dutch	173	154	98	53	151	85	58	143
French	534	560	195	169	364	184	212	396
German	552	313	426	263	689	176	79	255
Greek	540	100	196	70	266	88	15	103
Italian	839	268	407	172	579	174	83	257
Maltese (British)...	36	18	30	8	38	24	...	24
Norwegian	17	23	12	8	20	20	8	28
Russian	119	84	66	50	116	34	15	49
Swedish	35	33	20	9	29	25	13	38
Swiss	76	37	48	19	67	44	15	59
United States of America.	1,545	1,321	654	604	1,258	618	596	1,214
Yugoslav	262	173	139	100	239	107	77	184
Other European	600	255	280	187	467	141	61	202
Chinese	1,207	1,225	908	180	1,088	833	136	969
Indian	427	380	311	31	342	209	35	304
Japanese	213	267	104	19	123	124	28	152
Syrian	57	21	33	33	66	7	5	12
Other Non-European ...	105	61	62	49	111	65	46	111
Total	45,203	43,237	18,357	17,079	35,436	18,247	17,531	35,778

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1927-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	• Deaths.		*Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.		
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
1927	2,433,655	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.40	9.47	8.34	55.0
1928	2,483,129	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22.27	9.22	8.16	54.8
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	40.4
1935	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.03	9.36	8.61	40.7
Jan.-Sept., 1937...				35,757	19,182	1,467	16,601	17.71	9.50	8.26	41.0
Jan.-Sept., 1938...				35,664	20,002	1,519	18,098	17.49	9.81	8.88	42.6

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	620	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
Jan.-Sept., 1937...		13,612	10,073	552	9,356	14.30	10.58	9.83	40.6
Jan.-Sept., 1938...		13,853	10,421	553	10,386	14.43	10.86	10.82	39.9

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1937.
City of Sydney	88,270	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst	10,980
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Vale	7,100	Blackheath	1,610
Paddington	24,450	Campbelltown	2,990	Cowra	5,390
Redfern	18,100	Castlereagh	1,210	Gulgong	1,820
Waterloo	11,720	Fairfield	9,660	Katoomba	6,890
Alexandria	8,800	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow	13,430
Mascot	15,400	Wentworth Wards)	8,520	Mudgee	4,130
Botany	8,740	Ingleburn	2,020	Orange	10,160
St. Peters	12,560	Liverpool	6,800	Wellington	4,470
Erskineville	6,460	Penrith	4,090	Total	58,880
Newtown	24,750	Richmond	2,640		
Darlington	2,900	St. Mary's	3,130	Southern Tableland—	
Glebe	19,450	Windsor	3,440	Bombala	950
Annandale	12,110	Total	51,600	Cooma	2,150
Leichhardt	30,360	North Coast—		Goulburn	15,300
Balmain	27,760	Ballina	3,180	Queanbeyan	4,160
Total	223,560	Casino	0,000	Yass	3,020
		Grafton	7,200	Total	25,610
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>		Grafton, South	2,350		
Marrickville	45,940	Kempsey	5,260	North-western Slope—	
Rockdale	41,280	Lismore	12,870	Barraba	1,490
Bexley	21,490	Maclean	1,660	Bingara	1,440
Kogarah	32,650	Mullumbimby	1,450	Gunnedah	4,020
Hurstville	24,360	Murwillumbah	4,500	Manilla	1,910
Canterbury	82,420	Ullmarra	1,970	Murrurundi	1,220
Enfield	15,090	Total	46,440	Quirindi	2,700
Bankstown	27,360			Tamworth	10,700
Total	290,590	Hunter and Manning—		Total	23,480
		Newcastle City	13,970	Central Western Slope—	
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Adamstown	5,160	Dubbo	8,580
Petersham	27,410	Carrington	3,170	Forbes	5,600
Ashfield	40,450	Hamilton	20,260	Molong	1,660
Drummoyne	30,400	Lambton	4,650	Narramine	1,730
Burwood	20,000	Lambton, New	6,950	Parkes	6,140
Strathfield	12,900	Merewether	9,130	Peak Hill	1,280
Homebush	3,210	Stockton	5,760	Total	24,990
Concord	24,030	Wallsend	7,450		
Total	158,400	Waratah	21,900	South-western Slope—	
		Wickham	12,260	Albury	11,250
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Total, Newcastle		Burrowa	1,580
Lidcombe	17,700	and Suburbs	110,660	Cootamundra	4,900
Auburn	20,460	Cessnock	14,500	Grenfell	2,630
Granville	20,500	Dungog	2,200	Junee	4,340
Parramatta	18,900	Gosford	3,660	Murrumburrah	2,770
Holroyd (Pitt and		Maitland, East	4,380	Temora	4,220
Merrylands Wards)	8,950	Maitland, West	8,260	Wagga Wagga	12,530
Total	86,510	Morpeth	1,040	Young	4,280
		Muswellbrook	3,380	Total	48,500
<i>Northern—</i>		Port Macquarie	1,960		
Manly	24,760	Scone	2,290	North Central Plain—	
Mosman	24,800	Singleton	3,820	Moree	4,750
North Sydney	51,200	Taree	5,050	Narrabri	3,170
Willoughby	44,830	Wingham	1,750	Total	7,920
Kuring-gai	31,260	Total (Hunter and		Central Plain—	
Lane Cove	15,880	Manning)	162,950	Condobolin	2,850
Hunter's Hill	9,500	South Coast—		Coonamble	2,870
Ryde	29,940	Bega	2,570	Nyngan	1,680
Eastwood	3,200	Berry	2,780	Warren	1,700
Dundas	6,520	Bowral	3,130	Total	9,100
Ermington and		Broughton Vale	310		
Rydalmere	2,420	Camden	2,560	Riverina—	
Total	244,310	Gerrigong	890	Corowa	3,000
		Illawarra, North	8,540	Deniliquin	3,450
<i>Eastern—</i>		Jamberoo	1,140	Hay	3,300
Vaucluse	7,760	Kiama	2,500	Hillston	1,190
Woollahra	37,120	Mittagong	1,830	Moama	790
Waverley	59,790	Nowra	3,190	Narrandera	4,270
Randwick	82,770	Pictou	1,060	Total	16,000
Total	187,440	Shellharbour	2,070		
Total (Suburbs)	1,190,810	Shoalhaven, South	830	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis)	1,279,080	Ulladulla	1,540	Balranald	1,360
		Wollongong	13,450	Bourke	1,920
		Total	48,390	Brewarrina	870
		Northern Tableland—		Broken Hill	27,800
		Armistead	7,100	Cobar	1,570
		Glen Innes	5,450	Wentworth	870
		Inverell	5,900	Wilcannia	660
		Tenterfield	2,720	Total	35,050
		Uralla	1,130	Total Municipalities	1,861,840
		Walcha	1,550		
		Total	23,850		

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1937.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1937.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,500	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,600
Blacktown ...	14,700	Blaxland ...	8,300	Kyeamba ...	4,670
Hornsby ...	23,800	Blue Mountains ...	7,200	Mitchell ...	4,200
Nepean ...	3,680	Canobolas ...	9,000	Murrungal ...	2,630
Sutherland ...	15,160	Cola ...	5,460	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	17,470	Coolah ...	2,230	Tumbarumba ...	3,040
Total ...	83,310	Crookwell ...	6,520	Tumut ...	7,990
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,600	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,200	Lyndhurst ...	7,360	Total ...	71,950
Byron ...	8,040	Macquarie ...	4,600		
Copmanhurst ...	3,530	Merriwa ...	3,230	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,300	Oberon ...	3,100	Boolooroo ...	3,570
Gundurimba ...	4,700	Rylstone ...	5,810	Boomi ...	3,250
Harwood ...	4,590	Turon ...	4,560	Coonabarabran ...	7,020
Kyogle ...	12,520	Waugoola ...	6,020	Namoi (3) ...	9,300
Macleay ...	9,100	Wyaldra ...	2,380	Total ...	23,140
Nambucca ...	7,970	Total ...	85,490		
Nymboida ...	2,900			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	2,210	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	2,000
Terania ...	7,840	Bibbenluke ...	2,900	Lachlan ...	8,400
Tintenbar ...	5,380	Dalgety ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,070	Goodradigbee ...	3,550	Walgett ...	3,800
Tweed ...	13,960	Gunning ...	3,250	Wingadee ...	3,530
Woodburn ...	4,540	Monaro ...	2,600	Total ...	19,910
Total ...	108,850	Mulwaree ...	7,290		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	2,840	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,670	Total ...	26,030	Berrigan ...	4,900
Erina ...	14,200	North-Western Slope		Carrathool ...	5,900
Gloucester ...	4,550	Ashford ...	4,100	Conargo ...	1,210
Hastings ...	9,640	Bannockburn ...	3,450	Coolamon ...	7,240
Kearsley ...	27,960	Barraba ...	2,100	Coreen ...	3,450
Lake Macquarie ...	31,300	Cockburn ...	5,110	Culcairn ...	5,550
Manning ...	14,360	Gwydir ...	1,940	Jerilderie ...	1,840
Muswellbrook ...	4,200	Liverpool Plains ...	5,360	Lockhart ...	5,680
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Mandowara ...	2,000	Murray ...	3,230
Port Stephens (1) ...	5,270	Nundle ...	1,850	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,720	Peel ...	6,680	Urana ...	3,290
Tarro ...	10,030	Tamarang ...	3,070	Wade ...	9,740
Upper Hunter (2) ...	5,870	Warrah ...	2,040	Wakool ...	4,520
Wallarobba ...	5,210	Yallaro ...	4,490	Waradgerie ...	1,260
Woy Woy ...	2,720	Total ...	42,190	Willimbong ...	8,420
Total ...	152,360			Windouran ...	820
South Coast—		Central-Western		Yanko ...	5,420
Bulli ...	15,760	Slope—		Total ...	73,320
Cambewarra ...	1,240	Amaroo ...	2,840	Total, Shires ...	824,370
Clyde ...	1,850	Boree ...	7,000		
Eurobodalla ...	5,420	Cobbora ...	5,380	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	11,200	Gilgandra ...	5,510	Shires ...	824,370
Imlay ...	4,840	Goobang ...	6,980	Municipalities ...	1,861,840
Mumbulla ...	4,740	Jemalong ...	4,530	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	3,800	Talbragar ...	4,040	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,200	Timbrebongie ...	4,430	Division ...	19,300
Wingecarribee ...	6,950	Total ...	40,710	Lord Howe Island	177
Wollondilly ...	6,520			Migratory	
Total ...	65,520	South-Western Slope		(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		Bland ...	12,630	Railway	
Apsley ...	2,930	Burrangong ...	6,100	Travellers) ...	5,051
Dumaresq ...	4,390	Demondrille ...	3,310	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,240	Gundagai ...	5,420	South Wales ...	2,710,738
Guyra ...	6,660	Holbrook ...	2,720		
Macintyre ...	1,630	Hume ...	5,330		
Severn ...	6,320	Illabo ...	2,900		
Tenterfield ...	5,420				
Total ...	31,590				

(1) Including former Municipality of Raymond Terrace, united with the Shire as from 4th June, 1937.

(2) Including former Municipality of Aberdeen, united with the Shire as from 7th October, 1937.

(3) Including former Municipality of West Narrabri, united with the Shire as from 13th July, 1937.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1933 to 1938.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933 ...	2,421	2,703	2,122	2,749	9,995
1934 ...	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,304	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
Remainder of State—					
1933 ...	2,218	2,202	1,883	2,101	8,404
1934 ...	2,105	2,533	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1933-38.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).						Tax Collected.*					
	1933-34	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.	1938-9.	1933-4.	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.	1938-9.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	10,329	11,460	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	279	263	271	330	270	268
August ...	11,233	11,400	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	306	264	314	315	277	273
September ...	11,512	12,250	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	341	299	312	301	290	330
October ...	11,305	12,466	14,701	15,008	16,473	15,660	317	297	341	272	298	353
November ...	11,417	11,986	13,201	14,516	17,351	16,927	271	275	325	247	300	303
December ...	11,807	12,688	13,982	13,976	17,167	...	285	285	324	245	298	...
January ...	9,871	10,847	11,266	13,740	14,208	...	214	233	250	253	236	...
February ...	10,366	10,818	12,722	14,644	15,725	...	233	250	281	247	276	...
March ...	10,922	12,387	13,114	15,426	15,785	...	263	283	302	267	294	...
April ...	11,253	12,001	13,449	16,446	16,833	...	263	289	310	272	307	...
May ...	11,640	13,143	13,436	16,503	16,874	...	285	299	315	264	284	...
June ...	10,907	11,599	13,215	14,978	14,983	...	245	261	298	241	255	...
Total	132,562	143,045	157,623	176,399	194,499		3,302	3,298	3,643	3,254	3,394	

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced.

The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, and 5% from 22nd September, 1938.

No. 10.—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1935-36.*	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£Stg.	£Stg.	£Stg.	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ...	13,165,044	15,709,751	20,062,548	15,091,715	18,439,287	17,152,993
Canada ...	2,192,466	2,753,414	3,806,223	568,253	830,138	734,105
Fiji ...	74,911	104,105	62,464	457,816	499,235	633,872
Hong Kong ...	16,195	22,016	22,939	272,594	279,298	408,587
India and Ceylon ...	1,662,376	1,986,413	2,035,049	151,039	106,847	220,903
Irish Free State ...	1,148	1,239	1,193	480,867	726,075	624,913
Malaya ...	267,077	382,706	439,223	350,508	520,200	624,060
New Zealand ...	655,048	566,727	628,765	2,727,521	3,644,263	4,021,574
Union of South Africa ...	161,404	143,673	173,937	126,072	134,483	177,394
Other Oversea British ...	559,858	743,363	929,181	1,033,331	1,219,188	1,434,697
Total, British	18,755,527	22,413,467	28,161,522	21,259,716	26,489,014	25,470,634
Belgium ...	261,039	382,700	563,626	3,329,871	3,736,337	2,297,274
China ...	394,546	396,958	338,835	690,049	213,420	205,628
Czechoslovakia ...	185,384	201,362	344,813	281,650	592,293	695,956
France ...	392,169	437,978	458,616	2,722,666	3,408,528	4,542,089
Germany ...	1,264,055	1,587,507	1,924,329	1,015,973	2,006,072	1,967,018
Italy ...	141,299	147,432	344,034	413,888	2,388,776	959,843
Japan ...	2,220,439	1,752,259	2,389,841	6,928,664	4,194,480	1,968,084
Netherlands ...	302,856	461,947	374,868	483,703	680,144	296,232
Netherlands East Indies	1,981,341	2,382,312	2,908,012	397,582	446,583	448,006
New Caledonia ...	11,845	50,346	17,720	210,124	237,756	259,242
Norway ...	184,202	190,025	214,630	4,368	53,091	46,532
Philippine Islands ...	35,208	41,599	34,816	325,465	405,085	370,979
Russia ...	24,988	37,301	23,027	50	17,583	208,101
Sweden ...	356,081	402,501	526,090	54,783	93,220	96,435
Switzerland ...	245,333	256,365	384,437	82,825	115,263	72,908
United States of America ...	6,391,997	6,388,552	8,206,674	2,808,367	5,184,019	1,287,726
Other Foreign ...	804,624	865,115	958,103	1,532,885	1,520,320	1,400,172
Total, Foreign	15,197,406	15,982,409	20,013,371	21,282,922	25,292,970	17,122,225
Total, all Oversea Trade	34,737,270	39,259,647	49,242,620	42,542,638	51,781,984	42,592,859
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,493,182	1,696,214	1,819,744	4,989,562	5,520,528	5,818,642

* Value of containers (£784,346 in 1935-36. £863,771 in 1936-37. and £1,067,727 in 1937-38), included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British
Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July	£A 000. 3,497	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 1,995	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,083
August	3,794	4,023	5,011	5,177	2,090	1,873	2,331	1,909
September	3,517	3,801	5,248	4,580	3,171	3,502	3,962	2,836
Three months	10,808	12,155	15,185	14,500	7,256	7,113	8,813	6,828
October	3,817	4,113	5,206	4,554	4,366	4,659	4,344	3,835
November	3,533	4,134	5,545	4,665	5,243	5,501	4,602	4,779
December	3,461	3,808	5,107	4,031	4,794	6,331	4,700	3,950
Six months	21,619	24,210	31,043	27,750	21,659	23,604	22,459	19,392
January	4,153	4,293	5,022		3,838	3,982	2,509	
February	3,253	3,347	4,861		5,170	6,408	3,641	
March	3,799	4,286	5,289		5,253	5,459	4,332	
Nine months	32,824	36,136	46,215		35,920	39,453	32,941	
April	3,394	4,346	4,790		2,123	5,158	4,137	
May	3,816	3,727	5,456		2,373	4,282	3,005	
June	3,474	4,964	5,215		2,127	2,889	2,510	
Twelve months	43,508	49,173	61,676		42,543	51,782	42,593	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,870	2,125	2,279	1,493*	4,989	5,521	5,819	3,630*

<i>British Currency Values.</i>								
July	£Stg. 000. 2,792	£Stg. 000. 3,458	£Stg. 000. 3,933	£Stg. 000. 3,787	£Stg. 000. 1,593	£Stg. 000. 1,388	£Stg. 000. 2,012	£Stg. 000. 1,664
August	3,029	3,212	4,001	4,133	1,669	1,495	1,861	1,524
September	2,808	3,035	4,190	3,657	2,532	2,796	3,163	2,264
Three months	8,629	9,705	12,124	11,577	5,794	5,679	7,036	5,452
October	3,047	3,284	4,156	3,636	3,485	3,720	3,468	3,062
November	2,820	3,301	4,428	3,724	4,186	4,392	3,674	3,815
December	2,764	3,040	4,077	3,219	3,827	5,055	3,753	3,154
Six months	17,260	19,330	24,785	22,156	17,292	18,846	17,931	15,483
January	3,316	3,427	4,009		3,064	3,179	2,003	
February	2,598	2,672	3,881		4,128	5,116	2,908	
March	3,033	3,422	4,223		4,194	4,359	3,458	
Nine months	26,207	28,851	36,898		28,678	31,500	26,300	
April	2,710	3,470	3,825		1,695	4,118	3,303	
May	3,047	2,976	4,356		1,895	3,419	2,399	
June	2,773	3,963	4,164		1,698	2,306	2,004	
Twelve months	34,737	39,260	49,243		33,966	41,343	34,006	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,493	1,696	1,820	1,192*	3,992	4,416	4,655	2,904*

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

*Six months.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish ... ..	...	239,510	...	283,974	...	153,728	...	146,422
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	...	57,592	...	53,575	...	26,283	...	22,016
Coffee and Chicory... .. lb.	1,109,108	25,983	829,682	18,341	454,071	7,628	345,028	7,588
Tea 1,000 lb.	13,805	764,934	14,115	736,277	6,967	392,238	6,688	353,661
Whisky gal.	167,908	183,100	190,150	199,242	81,634	88,599	91,961	101,654
Other Spirituous Liquors ... ..	...	40,624	...	41,205	...	23,599	...	22,710
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured... .. 1,000 lb.	8,238	687,100	6,418	561,506	2,697	220,873	3,146	273,178
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.) lb.	402,969	49,690	408,199	43,969	241,613	30,740	224,349	20,688
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	144,585	...	172,492	...	61,245	...	80,066
Copra cwt.	213,509	131,995	246,778	83,981	104,082	57,904	107,613	36,321
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	107,122	...	97,467	...	51,496	...	53,150
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	10,090	...	10,216	...	4,541	...	4,437
Boots and Shoes... ..	...	54,413	...	56,971	...	35,335	...	29,603
Gloves ... ..	...	65,602	...	61,926	...	22,888	...	20,332
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	49,866	...	46,465	...	22,255	...	20,109
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	75,543	...	72,056	...	34,494	...	29,368
Other ... ..	...	158,433	...	122,203	...	86,458	...	54,861
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings ... ..	...	369,871	...	308,455	...	167,252	...	143,398
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	155,278	...	130,884	...	82,300	...	56,152
Cotton and Linen ... ..	...	1,297,110	...	1,098,839	...	628,373	...	444,559
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	55,584	...	38,917	...	22,012	...	15,888
Hessians, etc. ... ..	...	107,308	...	92,493	...	66,377	...	41,337
Silk and Art. Silk ... ..	...	864,291	...	591,957	...	365,996	...	209,978
Velvet ... ..	...	47,478	...	34,063	...	28,114	...	20,137
Woollen ... ..	...	75,106	...	58,213	...	39,753	...	27,974
Other ... ..	...	165,051	...	136,621	...	94,201	...	73,083
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc. ... ..	...	93,126	...	99,687	...	48,099	...	48,937
Towel and Towelling ... ..	...	108,560	...	80,985	...	58,653	...	44,005
Other Textile Goods ... ..	...	281,826	...	193,467	...	171,097	...	97,639
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	859,607	207,273	976,642	249,116	552,059	133,643	644,142	166,397
Woolpack "	90,338	100,013	110,816	97,366	17,110	17,107	36,084	19,488
Other ... ..	...	22,285	...	21,215	...	12,839	...	9,164
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ..	...	79,292	...	81,084	...	44,996	...	44,099
Artificial Silk ... ..	...	145,254	...	111,444	...	80,213	...	44,097
Other ... ..	...	16,783	...	20,077	...	10,362	...	10,677
Oils—								
Kerosene 1,000 gals.	8,095	113,001	6,402	79,449	3,993	58,184	3,295	40,409
Petroleum—								
Crude 1,000 gal.	13,846	158,250	13,094	108,105	8,297	96,059	4,695	42,760
Spirit (including Petrol)	49,192	928,647	57,968	853,429	29,316	534,867	27,806	408,954
Lubricating (Mineral)	3,838	205,616	2,621	128,191	2,045	107,831	1,202	58,720
Residual	20,326	121,261	12,088	78,425	8,912	55,289	6,671	41,961
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	184,841	...	174,639	...	92,828	...	91,629
Machinery—								
Electrical ... ..	...	1,296,995	...	1,361,127	...	717,801	...	663,507
Agricultural, etc. ... ..	...	67,064	...	86,852	...	20,221	...	22,822
Motive Power ... ..	...	625,026	...	520,430	...	329,110	...	266,156
Sheep Shearing ... ..	...	22,621	...	15,772	...	15,399	...	2,927
Sewing ... ..	...	111,446	...	111,350	...	64,489	...	49,391
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc. ... ..	...	258,036	...	197,094	...	119,103	...	90,466
Yarn and Textile Making	40,222	...	48,746	...	19,108	...	19,626
Other	988,274	...	1,186,703	...	463,274	...	534,129

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No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	589,800	...	524,438	...	357,899	...	271,030
Other ... ..	...	302,796	...	159,886	...	156,970	...	69,466
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	140,156	...	128,454	...	78,916	...	62,907
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	159,325	...	136,005	...	81,025	...	64,988
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	231,541	...	185,022	...	118,712	...	80,457
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	28,899	...	23,043	...	20,350	...	12,919
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	1,442,835	...	1,143,503	...	659,319	...	453,190
Other and Parts ... ..	...	422,482	...	276,588	...	233,042	...	125,696
Other ... ..	...	844,425	...	733,698	...	457,619	...	367,561
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	116,600	514,052	76,099	255,728	43,178	178,793	23,948	94,801
Manufactures ... ..	...	96,477	...	91,062	...	48,147	...	43,951
Timber—								
Logs, etc. 1,000 sup. ft.	97,315	334,295	67,179	212,248	70,593	225,913	35,191	109,718
Undressed, Other	50,640	301,090	32,504	183,268	30,567	162,401	16,860	91,642
Crockery and Household Ware ... ..	...	132,903	...	128,678	...	69,992	...	63,383
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	206,364	...	188,082	...	104,430	...	77,013
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	106,774	177,778	57,728	100,263	55,583	94,421	30,208	51,629
Printing tons	44,176	588,834	45,786	591,672	24,841	320,695	20,930	270,728
Other ... ..	...	379,854	...	231,191	...	206,731	...	111,831
Books, Printed ... ..	...	258,152	...	251,290	...	134,103	...	119,864
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	...	265,319	...	221,971	...	139,652	...	115,482
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	170,230	...	203,325	...	73,910	...	88,904
Jewellery and Timepieces ... ..	...	235,502	...	235,660	...	124,260	...	107,677
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	223,236	...	220,086	...	108,913	...	114,879
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	58,297	121,363	52,738	138,646	36,312	79,485	16,924	46,127
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	163,102	...	174,937	...	80,323	...	94,473
Dyes lb.	908,921	64,780	457,344	60,533	295,139	28,753	256,312	31,061
Fertilizers cwt.	1,271,052	84,596	1,091,631	69,409	657,308	36,848	483,038	31,980
Other ... ..	...	602,634	...	599,293	...	293,354	...	327,300
All Other Articles ... ..	...	3,543,225	...	3,670,940	...	1,900,730	...	1,951,358
Total Merchandise £ stg.	...	24,785,016	...	22,155,640	...	12,660,970	...	10,578,631
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	113,149	802,562	159,307	1,150,588	55,771	400,998	70,818	519,606
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	89,284	9,086	81,991	8,214	40,577	4,053	34,978	3,579
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	4,826	...	32,961	...	2,380	...	27,091
Bronze	98	20
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	816,572	...	1,191,763	...	407,451	...	550,211

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	10,100	643,216	11,525	634,949	9,194	586,187	10,037	542,978
Cheese ... lb.	229,917	9,073	89,030	3,928	172,615	6,665	55,461	2,324
Eggs in Shell ... 1,000 doz.	4,358	266,232	3,397	203,360	1,854	108,208	1,693	93,179
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods ...	...	93,336	...	130,870	...	51,911	...	84,997
Risicuits ... lb.	1,403,209	39,922	585,617	28,751	614,672	19,122	254,816	13,326
Wheat ... cntl.	2,252,991	905,631	1,846,218	478,777	1,583,346	585,939	966,070	217,422
Flour, Wheaten ... "	1,852,275	987,699	2,327,202	822,339	943,604	489,495	968,322	318,079
Bran, Pollard and Sharps... "	57,935	32,657	279,337	83,755	31,424	17,438	123,485	34,790
Rice ... "	160,819	126,732	141,836	93,415	78,740	62,198	80,167	45,692
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples ... cntl.	7,990	9,401	6,668	8,786	972	1,060	879	1,266
Citrus ... "	74,250	75,140	95,878	72,235	49,155	51,199	57,543	44,452
Other ... "	6,947	6,698	13,451	11,161	2,933	3,211	6,161	4,981
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid								
1,000 lb.	3,574	57,290	3,108	47,420	521	8,628	1,053	17,733
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ...	...	114,473	...	96,580	...	12,449	...	33,864
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) ... cntl.	8,867	3,009	13,865	5,712	1,196	454	7,515	2,359
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000lb.	7,345	112,327	3,865	67,910	3,008	48,658	2,232	39,521
Lamb, Frozen ... "	21,692	607,758	22,337	619,445	18,087	507,780	19,387	536,981
Mutton, Frozen ... "	7,275	127,970	5,325	88,040	4,390	80,314	3,416	55,999
Other, Frozen ... "	3,084	70,114	2,787	67,945	1,754	39,552	1,532	35,897
Tinned and Preserved ...	...	91,820	...	42,001	...	45,268	...	18,992
Other (including Sausage casings)	...	90,813	...	80,463	...	66,347	...	54,758
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	159,874	14,503	178,209	17,426	11,937	882	12,549	891
Wool—								
Greasy ... { bale 502,083 } 9,424,372	152,271	634,571	8,549,780	387,400	7,071,649	463,036	6,560,000	
Scoured ... { 1,000 lb. 44,916 } 1,079,880	10,562	181,418	908,624	115,681	434,741	139,024	572,519	
Other ... { bale 269,355 } 294,259	...	12,268	294,259	20,776	122,844	34,145	179,964	
Other ... { 1,000 lb. 269,355 } 294,259	...	...	294,259	4,895	...	7,957	...	
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare 1,000 lb.	2,457	604,369	1,102	155,809	448	80,675	215	19,482
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	1,759,908	644,562	1,908,798	422,579	910,249	257,998	1,118,244	223,797
Cattle ...	303,863	380,631	412,548	288,052	132,584	157,189	234,145	156,722
Other ...	...	298,292	...	194,737	...	88,205	...	117,444
Leather ...	...	240,643	...	153,508	...	115,337	...	81,709
Gelatine and Glue ...	...	36,579	...	50,656	...	16,209	...	20,935
Tallow ... cwt.	107,511	139,959	83,326	85,046	47,095	57,318	46,690	48,246
Coal ... ton	180,533	163,321	191,425	171,522	80,044	73,748	66,153	61,579
Copper and Copper Manufactures...	...	19,588	...	8,544	...	16,877	...	4,048
Lead, Pig ... cwt.	742,975	944,901	518,933	527,117	416,913	490,448	315,177	332,898
Tin, Ingots ...	6,250	95,992	16,209	199,857	2,007	28,045	8,494	108,340
Iron and Steel ...	...	504,934	...	671,529	...	252,651	...	358,711
Timber, Undressed... 1,000 sup.ft.	16,150	229,308	13,528	190,456	8,048	113,817	9,400	124,038
All other Articles ...	...	2,896,090	...	2,814,665	...	1,474,971	...	1,392,880
Total Merchandise ... £ A	...	22,458,590	...	19,392,008	...	13,645,687	...	12,563,793
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	375,979	3,251,939	390,344	3,481,264	171,294	1,482,645	137,267	1,250,026
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	68,169	8,093	105,498	10,261	54,768	5,639	73,255	7,380
Specie—Gold ...	...	44,985	...	103,525	...	843	...	...
Silver ...	...	27,527	...	34,556	...	4,030	...	2,431
Bronze ...	...	372	...	10	...	80	...	10
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	3,332,916	...	3,629,616	...	1,493,237	...	1,259,847

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	7,059	20	9,460	21	1,682	1
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,546	3,537	3,177	3,456	841	501
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	3,877	61	4,221	74	1,285	10
Butter	tons	1,635	20,519	3,022	24,912	1,138	2,986
Cement and Plaster... ..	tons	24,676	948	29,249	629	8,120	67
Chaff	tons	...	...	7,385	4	5,138	11
Cheese	tons	1,548	2,220	1,551	2,453	407	344
Coal (Cargo)	tons	52	947,790	42	1,049,073	18	246,483
„ (Bunker)	tons	...	242,319	...	211,168	265	64,140
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,450	108	9,344	118	2,710	29
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	25,666	744	26,468	1,018	6,955	335
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	719,870	360,288	1,084,950	323,568	83,010	128,736
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	877	...	852	...	174	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	88	4,951	135	5,283	34	1,239
Oysters	bags	...	14,280	36	17,808	...	4,716
Flour	tons (2,240lb.)	2,094	25	2,095	25	634	7
Grain—Maize	tons	1,936	3,167	5,312	3,100	900	598
„ Oats	tons	898	...	10,869	8	1,845	...
„ Wheat	tons	56	...	64	...	13	...
Hay	tons	248	1,237	562	1,770	309	200
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,960	3,800	10,492	3,595	3,801	993
Iron—Galvanised	tons	4	13	41	4	10	3
„ Pig	tons	1	1,642	...	1,797	1	19
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,953	5	3,117	2	638	1
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	758	...	703	...	177	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	9,233	1,959	10,883	1,863	3,313	272
Molasses and Syrup... ..	tons	19,136	3,925	31,282	7,970	7,011	2,570
Onions	tons	8,049	26	9,788	22	2,014	...
Potatoes	tons	59,692	1,589	66,850	2,573	16,791	402
Soap	tons	3,925	337	4,917	5	1,603	...
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	659	...	633	...	251	...
„ Gin	40 cub. ft.	965	...	1,738	...	503	...
„ Rum	40 cub. ft.	843	...	1,052	...	254	...
„ Whisky	40 cub. ft.	649	1	654	...	215	...
Sugar	tons	108,883	35,310	103,912	46,337	39,617	20,723
Tea	40 cub. ft.	380	9	279	7	47	1
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,549	5	7,837	2	2,618	...
Wines	40 cub. ft.	6,325	58	5,860	30	1,896	7
Animals—Horses	No.	171	79	245	63	39	7
„ Horned Cattle	No.	8	390	32	792	3	213
„ Calves	No.	2	126	1	170	...	94
„ Sheep	No.	210	82	848	12	14	...
„ Pigs	No.	...	23,231	21	22,154	2	4,630
Bananas	Cases — 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	16,245	120,989	13,039	66,693	2,747	15,662
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,099,943	16,605	1,557,755	4,423	397,786	587
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	22,329,333	33,790,538	28,701,219	31,594,847	6,445,242	9,350,781
Wool	bales	58,037	12,179	47,966	11,859	14,378	1,018
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Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,706	1,164	1,260	1,142	250	440
Butter	tons	364	26	223	1	22	...
Cement	tons	16,948	2,726	21,502	4,198	5,072	1,165
Coal (Cargo)	tons	5	75	468	133	...	12
„ (Bunker)	tons	50,945	64,085	50,883	68,395	13,634	18,075
Coke	tons	3,464	340	9,442	492	1,478	154
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	43,200	432	6,028	432	864	...
Fertiliser	tons	1,614	325	1,750	315	1,074	108
Flour	tons (2,240lb.)	6,274	1,644	7,054	2,289	1,925	754
Grain—Wheat	tons	8,799	158	10,045	190	538	37
Hides	40 cub. ft.	2,623	74	2,508	74	401	8
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	4,429	437	5,531	478	1,858	135
Meat—Frozen	tons	327	8	248	5	243	1
„ Preserved	40 cub. ft.	774	40	696	50	139	1
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	6,612	142	1,444	20	353	3
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	56	1	64	...	9	...
„ Sheep	40 cub. ft.	20	...	51	...	28	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	40	...	71	...	141	...
Tin—Ingots	tons	827	103	944	78	236	38
Animals—Horses	No.	373	36	441	26	50	4
„ Horned Cattle	No.	38	...	63	16	6	...
„ Calves	No.	...	1	7	1	...	...
„ Sheep	No.	3,600	970	691	1,996	159	166
„ Pigs	No.	...	...	4	11	...	8
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	4,084,798	2,608,770	2,107,444	2,750,599	491,280	593,021
Wool	bales	31,939	273	22,118	...	4,169	...

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb.)

Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1937	Oversea ...	622	314	463	3	2,277,621	2,424,892	2,118,834	226
	Interstate ...	978	110	178	1	1,516,902	281,940	778,260	12
	State ...	4,257	...	369	...	1,531,491	...	63,217	...
	Total ...	5,857	424	1,010	4	5,326,014	2,706,832	2,960,311	238
1938	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ...	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
Six Months ended 31st December, 1938 ...	Oversea ...	310	144	279	4	1,112,032	1,228,104	1,265,137	47
	Interstate ...	464	48	146	...	752,110	118,749	477,633	...
	State ...	2,053	...	263	...	681,396	...	56,632	...
	Total ...	2,827	192	688	4	2,545,538	1,346,853	1,799,402	47

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Sydney—												
Thousand tons.												
1932	545	458	376	327	921	785	1,311	239	102	393	1,413	632
1933	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	428	930	749
1935	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	969
1938	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
Total, N.S.W.—												
1932	602	458	775	328	1,377	786	1,670	243	1,575	394	3,245	637
1933	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Train Miles.	Excess of Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	5,867	117,984,374	19,029,512	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	19,615,616	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4½	151,116,086
1930	5,974	126,318,236	17,826,692	2,864,269	26,713,951	2 1½	147,892,548
1931	6,044	132,565,362	15,205,741	2,363,408	25,493,640	1 10½	126,811,994
1932	6,125	139,667,319	15,001,022	2,490,993	25,848,580	1 11½	128,359,419
1933	6,164	140,796,968	15,405,320	3,438,672	25,562,220	2 8½	132,867,221
1934	6,164	140,933,321	14,890,186	3,686,666	25,173,199	2 11½	142,520,420
1935	6,164	141,726,912	16,002,699	4,437,041	26,275,459	3 4½	160,211,508
1936	6,124	143,843,072	16,953,581	5,105,511	27,701,005	3 8½	171,142,729
1937	6,124	145,257,282	17,816,496	5,461,174	28,547,207	3 10	177,837,265
1938	6,114	146,808,073	19,486,116	5,726,128	30,202,952	3 9½	189,349,298
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1938.	6,114	.....	9,653,327	2,573,565	15,155,427	3 4½	95,402,649
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1937.	6,124	.....	9,788,548	3,376,821	15,024,045	4 6	93,616,234
Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1938.	6,114	.....	4,950,600	1,425,394	7,722,781	3 8½	48,531,490

* Interest on loan capital, Exchange and in 1938 part of sinking fund are not included as working expenses.

No. 18.—State Tramways of New South Wales. §

Year ended 30th June.	Miles used for Traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.†	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Car Mileage.	Excess of Earnings per car mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4½	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	8,435,810	3,058,471	(-147,754	32,193,040	(-) 0 ½	266,346,801
1932	193	8,336,200	3,305,222	258,690	35,914,272	0 1½	284,708,886†
1933	193	8,357,582	3,266,847	485,976	36,860,522	0 3½	287,386,142†
1934	190	8,565,978	3,237,942	704,604	36,375,517	0 4½	286,953,234†
1935	190	9,093,293	3,321,774	712,827	35,996,418	0 4½	297,773,090†
1936	189	9,005,789	3,388,580	703,928	35,378,336	0 4½	303,767,139†
1937	189	9,046,640	3,423,205	713,779	35,200,152	0 4½	306,833,464†
1938	190	9,138,905	3,529,368	584,576	35,794,804	0 4	317,973,125†
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1938	190	.....	1,702,913	211,753	17,762,360	0 2½	155,581,042†
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1937	189	.....	1,730,663	282,459	16,976,888	0 4	157,134,937†
Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1938	190	.....	877,936	124,626	8,942,792	0 3½	80,539,262†

* Sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange and depreciation are not included as working expenses.

† Subject to review in 1931 and later years.

(-) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers, whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

§ Including particulars of the operations of electric trolley buses, which commenced in January, 1934.

No. 19.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts).
(Principally Omnibus Services Operated by Government).

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment (end of year).	Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure (including Interest and Depreciation).	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1931 ...	563,245	1,497,615	1,492,563	5,052	22,661,639	100,373,207
1932* ...	247,431	666,096	718,206	(-) 52,110	12,142,735	45,765,794
1933 ...	236,489	468,429	490,663	(-) 22,234	10,287,080	34,209,724
1934 ...	205,555	589,763	579,083	10,680	12,337,814	41,747,176
1935 ...	216,413	661,100	642,294	18,806	13,293,231	47,973,316
1936 ...	284,502	762,899	722,024	40,875	16,645,269	54,552,992
1937 ...	391,568	892,272	845,296	46,976	16,381,041	63,464,201
1938 ...	570,990	1,121,586	1,103,451	18,135	18,042,673	80,478,359
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1938...	Not Available.	265,620	272,450	(-) 6,830	4,614,442	19,091,740
do. do. do. 1937...	Available.	228,147	229,067	(-) 920	4,170,060	16,523,601

(-) Denotes excess of expenditure over revenue.

* Exclusive of September Quarter, 1931, for the Newcastle Transport District—particulars are not available.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans. §	Cycles.	Omni-buses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(-) 1,997	(-) 334
1932—June 30*	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(-) 779	(-) 80
1933—June 30	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11	693
1934—June 30	155,063	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	223,324	899	1,142
1935—June 30...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367	1,218
1936—June 30	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393	1,682
1937—June 30...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147	1,874
September 30	193,010	72,676	23,612	635	1,179	1,051	292,163	3,216	2,335
December 31	198,925	76,141	24,049	672	1,194	1,075	302,056	5,915	3,465
1938—March 31	201,791	77,287	24,072	721	1,198	1,085	306,154	2,866	1,146
June 30...	204,588	78,944	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608	2,797	1,657
September 30	206,859	80,685	24,047	716	1,240	1,147	314,694	2,271	1,741
October 31	207,974	81,449	24,119	728	1,244	1,154	316,668	} 5,144	2,739
November 30	209,740	82,362	24,231	738	1,255	1,168	319,494		
December 31	212,002	83,425	24,353	733	1,260	1,167	322,940		

* Excluding Government vehicles.

† Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,680

Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered. (-) Denotes a decrease. § Including trailers.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1938.						1938.					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tablelands—	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ... {	W ... 2'36	2'98	1'28	3'37	4'86	0'69	109	155	62	128	156	19
	E ... 0'86	1'33	0'52	3'87	4'44	0'83	44	100	28	152	133	20
Central ... {	N A 2'05	1'79	0'41	3'41	2'55	0'39	104	92	20	173	114	14
	S A 2'17	4'69	0'79	4'30	2'01	0'26	73	190	33	171	78	8
Southern ...	... 1'18	4'76	1'28	2'84	1'59	0'15	56	267	64	136	84	6
Western Slopes—												
North ... {	N A 1'24	2'75	0'97	2'81	3'60	0'17	67	187	61	137	146	6
	S A 1'98	3'20	0'82	2'39	2'40	0'38	108	170	45	117	95	12
Central ... {	N A 2'31	2'34	0'27	1'27	2'08	0'80	106	131	15	77	101	29
	S A 2'39	1'68	0'53	2'34	1'27	0'40	125	87	29	131	73	18
South ... {	N A 2'11	3'05	0'57	2'78	0'96	0'16	98	148	30	144	60	8
	S ... 1'81	3'54	0'93	1'83	1'10	0'06	58	114	35	66	55	3
Plains—												
North ... {	W ... 0'90	2'07	0'57	2'09	1'56	0'06	65	188	55	161	91	2
	E A 1'27	3'27	0'66	2'12	2'46	0'17	74	240	47	133	117	6
Central ... {	S A 1'75	1'73	0'45	3'77	0'81	0'41	114	120	34	292	62	25
	N ... 1'68	1'40	0'50	2'32	1'41	0'29	120	106	43	202	92	15
Riverina ... {	E A 1'73	2'30	0'39	1'14	0'21	0'01	104	131	24	69	17	1
	W A 1'56	1'80	0'37	2'22	0'04	Nil.	134	148	28	195	4	Nil.
Western Division—												
Eastern ... {	N ... 1'04	1'14	0'22	0'80	0'75	0'09	117	139	27	89	63	6
	S ... 1'35	1'23	0'32	2'36	0'15	Nil.	126	105	29	221	15	Nil.
Western ... {	N ... 0'93	0'15	0'04	1'00	Nil.	Nil.	166	28	4	143	Nil.	Nil.
	S ... 1'15	0'64	0'07	2'37	0'06	0'01	151	66	8	272	8	1

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1938.						1938.					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ... {	N 4'62	2'81	1'04	2'27	2'50	0'93	119	105	39	80	65	20
	S 1'07	1'69	1'86	2'95	3'97	0'75	29	65	69	89	100	15
Hunter and ... {	N 2'34	5'20	2'34	2'61	2'43	0'92	182	167	75	93	73	20
Manning. ... {	S 1'05	3'51	1'35	2'29	2'64	0'56	33	161	57	106	105	16
South ... {	N 1'99	12'53	1'25	6'15	1'99	0'37	46	529	50	241	8	11
	S 1'63	4'95	1'45	4'67	3'20	0'33	57	251	55	184	138	11

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1938.													
January ...	103	89	75	57	85	90	99	60	74	177	193	110	172
February ...	81	58	93	28	72	75	61	90	81	142	122	108	133
March ...	23	10	20	12	17	20	9	7	9	109	45	39	84
April ...	60	72	82	23	67	67	77	76	75	107	134	38	105
May ...	231	102	36	123	119	204	79	34	68	255	154	69	205
June ...	48	77	86	80	72	54	75	95	83	62	34	28	50
July ...	82	107	94	130	99	94	109	87	94	97	122	53	98
August ...	182	121	165	106	151	189	118	141	141	95	165	362	147
September ...	51	32	35	21	37	48	27	27	30	46	68	53	53
October ...	135	185	125	157	148	124	177	126	139	83	98	207	102
November ...	121	86	44	36	77	108	80	32	54	74	86	86	78
December ...	10	16	4	3	9	10	21	3	9	19	18	11	18
Year 1938 ...	88	77	73	62	77	84	77	69	73	114	97	90	107

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928†	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	9,891	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,737	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1928†	27,042	3,931	1,655	879	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,392
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,914	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	†

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1928†	8'9	26'4	14'4	88'9	24'38	1'11	2'19	3 1 10
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	†
Avg for 10 years (1929-1938) ...	12'9	26'7	16'5	90'2	25'10	1'24	2'25	†

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Not yet available.

Bananas 1937-38: Productive area, 11,965 acres; yield, 1,153,371 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

The wheat crop of 1937-38 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,464,664	55,104,000 bus.	12'3 bus. (wheat).
For hay	348,339	349,618 tons	1'00 tons (hay).
Fed off	28,491		
Total	4,841,494		

The area under wheat in 1938-39 according to returns of wheatgrowers was 4,978,000 acres including 4,609,000 acres for grain and 369,000 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1938-39 was estimated at approximately 58 million bushels.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,816
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,150,911	3,288,160	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	121,113,732	8,004,873	20,937,465

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1927-28	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19.5	36,064,000
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	†	†	†	†	†436,000	†	†

† Not yet available.

‡ Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1938, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,698	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563
Lambs marked during year	14,221	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,519	7,104	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850
Net export (interstate)	2,453	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,537	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1933-1938.

Month.	1933-1934.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,929,099	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310
August ...	6,305,839	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,509,294	4,842,403	4,886,473
September ...	8,102,099	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512
October ...	13,046,158	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,824,721
November ...	15,606,610	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181
December ...	17,605,529	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753
January ...	18,293,298	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	.....
February ...	14,950,372	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	.....
March ...	15,479,653	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	.....
April ...	12,064,304	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	.....
May ...	9,135,412	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	.....
June ...	6,680,971	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	.....
Year ...	143,208,344	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	.....
Six Months ended 31st December.	66,595,334	68,197,814	53,323,740	42,859,044	53,854,515	51,074,950

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1935-1937.

Minerals.	1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ... ton	8,698,579	£ 4,887,341	9,199,466	£ 5,126,850	10,051,519	£ 5,823,469
Gold ... oz. fine	50,100	439,123†	60,739	525,792†	68,607	595,855†
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... "	62,198	8,110	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	243,817	3,181,278	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616
Zinc Concentrates ... "	243,604	230,890	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,096	287,890	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	856	30,071	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406
Silica ... "	26,129	10,837	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919
Manganese Ore ... "	148	444	72	243	107	322
Limestone Flux ... "	104,953	20,990	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	5,070	...	6,110	...	3,357
All other Minerals † ...	...	1,481,748	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750
Total ... £	...	10,583,792	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603
Other :— *						
Portland Cement ton	292,854	992,377	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826
Lime ... "	23,268	47,777	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648
Coke ... "	857,875	802,887	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes output of quarries. ‡ Valued in Australian currency.
Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £212,818, £258,001 and £291,421 in 1935, 1936 and 1937 respectively.

Gold production, 1938 :—88,698. ozs. fine. Estimated Production, 1938 :—Coal, 9,600,000 tons ; Coke 1,139,000 tons ; Portland Cement, 430,000 tons.

No. 30.—Factories, 1928-1938.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.†
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	8,362	134,341	43,357	177,698	50,489,674	37,818,141	181,403,084
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	51,365,710	38,544,687	185,298,575
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	53,515,368	34,875,995	167,250,618
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	50,865,884	25,200,290	118,483,536
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	50,277,992	22,751,013	114,439,507
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	49,903,177	23,782,848	124,445,767
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	49,083,921	25,748,547	136,611,971
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	50,453,590	29,513,467	154,433,248
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	51,964,982	33,314,534	174,693,761
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	51,979,614	36,642,444	192,812,414
1938§	9,097	†	†	†	57,222,693	* 42,209,875	214,865,670

* Of this amount males received £36,247,087 and females £5,962,788. † The value of production is shown in Table 32.

† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

§ Preliminary ; subject to revision. † Not available. The number of persons employed for the whole year or some part of the year 1937-38 was 227,883, compared with 211,066 in 1936-37.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1935 to 1937.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	.. gals.	6,980,373†	4,718,497	5,442,915	6,670,625
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	22,024,596	24,355,495	26,760,536
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	18,709,766	21,155,669	21,255,483
Biscuits	... "	43,289,522	36,996,020	37,785,753	42,138,719
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	6,818,012	7,131,735	7,635,033
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	277,697,430	303,260,228	316,718,038
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903
Candles	... "	2,896,276	1,588,997	1,349,075	1,074,192
Cheese	... "	6,203,409	8,220,229	7,060,100	7,145,170
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,122,997	1,173,898	1,353,263
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,349,248	1,464,898	1,626,833
Flour	... tons.	449,011	555,173	523,281	464,498
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	9,682,805	10,185,081	10,377,602
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	3,461,412	3,096,186	3,455,520
Ice	... tons.	258,833	163,608	169,892	190,732
Iron, Pig	... "	461,110	698,493	783,233	913,406
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	37,949,116	44,835,866	53,893,286
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	491,771	517,843	617,903
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	18,210,870	17,981,712	22,293,015
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,251,040	5,478,974	4,337,642	4,953,145
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	7,804,579	8,684,019	8,294,816
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	26,716,704	25,951,623	28,465,360
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	419,211	451,144	458,101
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,345,907	6,872,607	8,384,208
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	930,839	1,014,119	1,074,309
Steel, Ingot	... tons.	432,773	696,861	820,395	1,073,479
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	30,691	36,461	38,158
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	44,739,557	45,536,746	48,849,325
Hardwood	... "	94,414,153	77,864,604	87,805,695	97,079,859
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	9,257,002	9,745,539	10,503,136
Cigars	... "	86,057	73,323	81,483	59,227
Cigarettes	... "	5,117,501	3,615,985	3,932,815	4,178,406
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	9,084,072	11,471,333	10,946,691
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	29,241,613	29,946,076	29,492,996

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1927-1937.
Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ‡‡	Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.				

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1926-27	42,911	21,816	14,581	79,308	6,305	13,873	99,486	69,849	169,335
1927-28	41,593	15,444	15,132	72,169	5,396	11,936	89,501	71,805	161,306
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,231	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	76,754†	168,954

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1926-27	42,701	17,743	12,003	72,447	6,268	11,421	90,136	69,849	159,985
1927-28	41,095	12,137	12,844	66,076	5,355	10,031	81,462	71,805	153,267
1928-29	40,350	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,769	14,130	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	76,754†	160,421

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following.

* Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

† The value for the year ended 30th June, 1938, was £85,238,000.

No. 33.—New Buildings and Additions completed in Metropolitan Area during Year.

(Based on Records of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board. Government buildings are included.)

Year.	City of Sydney. New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Suburbs.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Metropolitan Area.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
1929	151	4,945,072	8,814	10,617,310	8,965	15,562,382
1930	231	2,865,204	4,878	5,744,940	5,109	8,610,144
1931	126	542,551	1,248	1,090,406	1,374	1,632,957
1932	74	1,073,622	1,107	701,834	1,181	1,775,450
1933	92	716,672	1,387	1,319,048	1,479	2,035,720
1934	152	538,034	2,771	2,671,196	2,923	3,209,230
1935	214	1,157,958	4,896	5,358,404	5,110	6,516,362
1936	280	2,080,049	6,291	6,648,108	6,571	8,728,157
1937	218	1,558,137	5,939	6,275,692	6,157	7,833,829
1938	287	2,807,668	7,468	8,210,030	7,755	11,017,698

* Suburbs named in Table 37.

No. 34.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936 (Quarter) December	527,189	151,607	1,376,220	342,677	693,397	285,864	135,856	20,223	3,533,933
Year	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937 (Quarter) March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,536	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
Year	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938 (Quarter) March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
Year	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989

§ See footnote to Table 39.

No. 35.—Permits to erect New Buildings—Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£		£		£		£
January ...	139	154,791	315	386,027	422	394,723	367	439,165	451	523,419
February ...	210	245,532	296	391,460	443	473,666	390	411,115	498	628,443
March ...	315	285,184	351	498,660	373	456,564	410	540,706	665	786,293
April ...	262	252,534	315	466,810	389	442,976	432	629,176	621	777,667
May ...	267	325,114	343	417,200	390	450,525	398	492,684	701	782,000
June ...	242	358,072	372	529,146	567	709,068	446	493,501	718	870,608
July ...	264	271,771	445	661,115	637	667,403	476	507,163	727	858,485
August ...	298	385,640	431	543,111	509	637,904	626	760,813	768	960,763
September...	261	336,892	419	411,945	587	773,690	635	711,344	666	757,683
October ...	286	417,037	396	485,215	434	589,150	584	654,679	576	662,791
November ...	307	380,676	374	430,970	370	412,874	576	688,017	599	812,017
December ...	207	262,493	274	293,859	295	374,196	422	774,558	466	556,510
Year	3,058	3,675,734	4,331	5,515,518	5,416	6,382,739	5762	7,102,921	7,456	8,976,769

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 36.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Year ended 31st December, 1937.				Year ended 31st December, 1938.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	3,702	3,365,022	853	781,712	4,658	4,476,981	798	780,211
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,150	514,211	3,111	1,553,321	1,679	854,431	3,648	1,879,713
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	16	198,600	27	348,557	21	724,650	25	345,261
Flats* ...	(a)505	2,063,672	38	80,886	(b)661	3,256,935	44	126,954
Shops with dwellings ...	90	128,859	90	169,667	163	236,352	84	135,344
Shops only ...	69	466,272	123	110,555	84	96,665	142	185,560
Factories... ..	109	652,030	53	123,342	89	326,688	47	294,476
Garages (public) ...	34	148,580	51	39,880	41	161,341	55	53,359
Others	173	1,531,003	287	358,446	169	1,563,989	264	498,020
Total	5,848	9,068,249	4,633	3,566,366	7,565	11,698,032	5,107	4,298,898

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,374	380,335	538	87,752	2,264	424,635	527	94,293
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	710	44,527	1,855	141,194	718	43,585	2,050	152,858
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	70	130,885	130	225,837	84	120,903	129	209,770
Flats	76	39,225	10	2,248	76	24,733	10	1,498
Converted into flats*... (c)	174	153,249	27	13,570	(d)151	118,022	34	26,435
Shops with dwellings ...	240	50,676	132	35,343	209	67,287	112	33,756
Shops only	299	97,553	336	129,822	268	180,897	333	144,558
Factories... ..	474	555,222	51	18,087	398	472,028	79	68,749
Garages (public) ...	53	15,750	33	10,342	62	24,968	50	13,868
Garages (private) ...	2,080	94,416	1,541	43,611	2,177	98,634	1,473	44,521
Outbuildings	609	23,692	810	39,672	609	25,969	644	24,668
Others	627	606,628	432	280,721	598	742,526	401	165,290
Total	7,786	2,192,158	5,895	1,028,199	7,614	2,344,187	5,842	980,264
Grand Total	13,634	11,260,407	10,528	4,594,565	15,179	14,042,219	10,949	5,279,162

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 3,436; (b) 5,184; (c) 494; (d) 419. ‡ Metropo. ††† Municipalities included are listed in Table 37.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to December.				Alterations and Additions during January to December.			
	1937.		1938.		1937.		1938.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
City of Sydney	86	1,965,328	109	2,721,263	719	578,273	683	688,323
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
✓ Paddington	9	40,178	12	105,857	50	16,124	49	9,660
✓ Redfern	10	41,185	14	43,355	34	37,496	26	19,967
✓ Waterloo	25	52,515	18	26,443	90	89,418	74	91,899
✓ Alexandria	28	131,263	24	61,401	80	88,294	74	89,237
✓ Mascot	132	116,817	115	130,347	94	14,459	101	10,848
✓ Botany	42	64,308	65	47,956	92	27,327	73	21,780
✓ St. Peters	13	20,220	9	7,840	32	15,078	18	16,095
Erskineville	1	4,700	10	59,000	9	2,418	10	1,412
Newtown	4	16,625	16	11,249	163	45,817	113	25,375
Darlington	1	225	3	23,353	5	17,110	1	1,300
Glebe	18	51,200	5	18,475	68	26,450	53	24,042
Annandale	5	20,920	2	5,500	19	8,452	5	988
Leichhardt	22	25,920	34	38,865	90	39,269	102	23,860
Balmain	17	38,035	16	22,392	107	72,725	84	14,688
Total	327	624,111	343	602,033	933	500,437	783	351,151
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	67	56,921	68	133,134	137	41,594	128	78,677
Rockdale	384	296,096	422	343,908	277	25,335	275	21,591
Bexley	202	152,471	398	323,478	170	9,907	191	13,113
Kogarah	271	198,695	353	289,592	267	20,466	292	48,508
Hurstville	279	182,783	442	297,426	187	38,221	216	22,541
Canterbury	504	340,495	723	541,377	565	39,608	557	49,451
Enfield	38	27,911	62	44,860	89	17,932	86	5,205
Bankstown	281	131,029	397	214,336	220	17,796	211	12,770
Total	2,026	1,386,401	2,865	2,188,111	1,912	210,859	1,956	251,856
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	52	98,525	32	51,428	106	16,874	94	23,382
Ashfield	104	185,845	108	198,253	271	43,969	217	35,179
Drummoyne	190	178,300	253	240,038	204	41,775	194	48,920
Burwood	64	85,805	75	115,176	142	29,242	146	28,525
Strathfield	85	116,309	149	166,209	114	10,598	93	7,399
Homebush	7	17,050	18	16,600	28	2,744	26	4,076
Concord	101	166,513	163	156,242	236	24,703	212	58,494
Total	603	848,347	798	943,946	1,101	169,905	982	205,885
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	69	44,034	108	73,767	105	15,569	116	42,399
Auburn	48	28,759	89	57,132	150	57,130	143	10,375
Granville	96	70,752	151	81,638	126	46,320	150	28,580
Parramatta	113	147,171	106	102,471	102	22,638	121	19,836
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	68	37,650	114	52,959	45	3,775	66	4,000
Total	394	328,366	568	367,967	528	145,432	596	105,190
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	137	220,689	176	324,272	203	45,862	150	32,556
Mosman	102	210,215	100	234,175	142	55,862	100	27,030
North Sydney	152	364,206	157	413,277	223	63,093	214	81,231
Willoughby	237	220,564	354	390,576	323	35,627	322	37,752
Ku-ring-gai	360	558,420	407	710,343	407	88,653	424	93,781
Lane Cove	121	129,640	219	219,346	126	26,399	120	29,767
Hunter's Hill	31	44,520	55	59,212	101	7,295	87	126,318
Ryde	299	238,159	289	260,733	210	15,703	282	32,577
Eastwood	23	12,445	29	25,109	22	1,590	47	1,558
Dundas	45	37,120	61	49,977	67	6,359	74	11,104
Ermington and Rydalmere	16	13,930	23	17,910	23	660	22	1,130
Total	1,523	2,049,908	1,870	2,704,930	1,849	347,913	1,842	474,804
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	51	101,412	54	118,996	106	28,986	79	24,912
Woollahra	99	446,709	88	567,895	171	79,762	190	95,305
Waverley	215	472,624	268	718,164	193	62,564	202	40,235
Randwick	524	845,943	602	764,727	274	68,027	301	106,526
Total	889	1,865,788	1,012	2,169,782	744	239,339	772	266,978
Total (Suburbs)	5,762	7,102,921	7,456	8,976,769	7,067	1,613,885	6,931	1,655,864
Total (Metropolis)	5,848	9,068,249	7,565	11,698,032	7,786	2,192,158	7,614	2,344,187

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1938.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1938.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1938.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast— <i>contd.</i>	No.	£	£	Central-western Slope—	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	110	39,180	7,436	Gerrington ...	13	2,667	343	Dubbo ...	46	40,914	15,144
Campbelltown ...	33	46,312	8,717	Illawarra, Cent'l	364	516,915	50,897	Forbes ...	44	38,257	3,185
Castlereagh ...	6	2,085	250	Illawarra, North	237	132,650	7,556	Molong ...	11	9,984	1,838
Fairfield ...	148	59,933	2,964	Jamberoo ...	4	2,050	2,572	Narromine ...	10	6,517	982
Holroyd ...	197	86,258	9,344	Kiama ...	14	7,344	7,344	Parkes ...	47	49,933	9,574
Ingleburn ...	21	6,960	871	Mittagong ...	16	18,715	1,248	Peak Hill ...	5	1,925	480
Liverpool ...	66	54,242	2,229	Moss Vale ...	14	11,910	7,321				
Penrith ...	33	26,185	15,574	Nowra ...	13	7,840	6,153	South-western Slope—			
Richmond ...	34	27,990	1,768	Pictou ...	1	12,000	.....	Albury ...	149	173,040	19,085
St. Mary's	29	5,655	2,672	Shellharbour ...	30	10,061	883	Burrowa ...	6	3,445	400
Windsor ...	21	20,984	7,217	Shoalhaven S'th.	5	1,380	850	Cootamundra ...	21	21,400	4,065
				Ulladulla ...	23	5,518	967	Grenfell ...	9	4,850	4,035
				Wollongong ...	325	347,406	60,329	June ...	5	3,338	2,842
North Coast—				Northern Table-				Murrumburrah	3	1,340	5,307
Ballina ...	20	8,947	1,507	land—				Temora ...	29	18,993	5,445
Casino ...	47	33,234	5,803	Armidale ...	41	37,974	26,425	Wagga Wagga	135	114,807	32,810
Coraki ...	1	600	380	Glen Innes ...	10	6,734	5,396	Wallendbeen ...	8	1,053	...
Grafton ...	64	42,513	9,396	Inverell ...	73	41,997	12,720	Wyalong ...	4	795	215
Grafton, South...	25	12,575	820	Tenterfield ...	12	6,734	4,049	Young ...	57	53,762	7,913
Kempsey ...	74	41,088	9,035	Uralla ...	11	8,733	613				
Lismore ...	117	123,911	24,272	Walcha ...	7	2,702	2,940	North Central Plain—			
Maclean ...	13	5,911	1,538	Central Table-				Moree ...	47	40,512	5,493
Mullumbimby ...	11	5,575	1,831	land—				Narrabri ...	37	50,571	7,911
Murwillumbah	26	18,561	9,207	Bathurst ...	40	34,111	26,598	Narrabri West	7	3,300	291
Ullmarra ...	7	1,905	175	Blackheath ...	17	10,351	21,524				
Hunter and				Blayney ...	3	1,670	55	Central Plain—			
Manning—				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	Condonbolin ...	36	20,707	7,238
City of Greater				Cowra ...	22	17,506	7,484	Coonamble ...	10	27,031	561
Newcastle	875	674,296	155,992	Gulgong ...	18	9,105	1,407	Nyngan ...	10	5,000	1,561
Aberdeen ...	8	4,421	3,425	Katoomba ...	49	53,728	17,315	Warren ...	9	4,085	540
Cessnock ...	24	6,698	4,114	Lithgow ...	7	3,985	10,594				
Dungog ...	4	1,725	2,223	Mudgee ...	21	12,051	2,017	Riverina—			
Gosford ...	48	29,339	3,779	Orange ...	64	54,285	27,940	Corowa ...	20	16,808	5,736
Maitland, East	27	16,871	2,897	Wellington ...	28	31,763	12,141	Deniliquin ...	18	15,840	3,880
Maitland, West	14	7,431	14,901					Hay ...	8	3,360	1,471
Morpeth ...	4	1,825	230	Southern Table-				Hillston ...	8	2,465	3,927
Muswellbrook ...	26	14,966	6,899	land—				Moama ...	...	...	100
Port Macquarie	29	13,955	2,349	Bombala ...	10	5,025	2,637	Narrandera ...	31	24,252	5,214
Raymond Ter-				Cooma ...	12	27,160	8,585				
race ...	15	8,760	970	Goulburn ...	45	48,848	28,337	Western Division—			
Scone ...	11	23,126	922	Queanbeyan ...	20	14,700	7,405	Balranald ...	8	3,589	455
Singleton ...	14	7,855	6,652	Yass ...	10	5,795	1,989	Bourke ...	12	7,809	4,945
Taree ...	13	30,840	3,724	North-western Slope—				Brewarrina ...	6	1,840	8,696
Wingham ...	15	5,486	2,422	Barraba ...	5	3,571	1,285	Broken Hill	169	272,764	31,952
South Coast—				Bingara ...	9	9,562	4,800	Cobar ...	15	3,540	2,800
Bega ...	30	16,493	3,008	Gunnedah ...	42	29,673	5,784	Wentworth ...	8	5,186	15
Berry ...	27	20,442	1,246	Manilla ...	12	5,833	4,403	Wilcannia ...	4	1,200	403
Bowral ...	15	16,299	12,197	Murrurundi ...	2	790	1,076				
Braidwood ...	6	3,581	117	Quirindi ...	4	2,350	3,063				
Broughton Vale	...	...	...	Tamworth ...	76	88,579	21,885				
Camden ...	29	20,664	6,095								

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-38.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	December Quarter—				
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1936 ...	1,063	693,397	1,387	285,864
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1937 ...	1,165	917,181	1,496	216,646
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	1938 ...	1,171	936,291	1,427	247,552

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1933-34 to 1937-38.

Classification.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State†	†6,180,903	†6,755,708	†7,864,230	†9,545,411	†10,954,816
Unemp't Relief, Wages and Special Income	5,248,287	5,262,620	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284
Family Endowment	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,522	13,071
Land—Alienation	796,344	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025
Revenue	801,742	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729
Total Land	1,598,086	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754
Services (other than Business Undertakings)...	1,193,548	1,389,588	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,720,036	3,477,417	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337
Total Governmental	21,857,185	21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692
Business Undertakings—‡					
Railways	15,690,186	16,802,699	17,753,581	18,616,496	20,286,116
Tramways	3,237,942	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368
Omnibuses	227,113	295,924	369,166	504,499	765,355
Sydney Harbour... ..	855,959	968,147	1,040,610	1,093,691	1,186,279
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	276,669	282,837	296,962	333,105	370,058
Total Business Undertakings‡	20,287,869	21,671,381	22,848,899	23,970,996	26,137,176
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,392	576,529
Grand Total	42,570,127	43,561,251	46,512,208	49,971,378	54,346,397
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Interest	44,111,639	44,272,998	44,638,987	5,084,521	5,113,293
Exchange	530,676	787,741	791,346	692,514	688,921
Sinking Fund	4931,653	4795,713	1,073,292	1,199,725	746,012
Sinking Fund (previous years) ... ..	.....	6248,625	.....	.....	.....
Departments—					
Premier	210,497	252,234	109,225	132,222	260,825
Ministry of Transport	3,960	4,092	72,844	69,085	91,367
Chief Secretary	1,333,382	1,340,552	1,425,067	1,556,145	1,684,049
Health (incl. Lunacy)	1,653,887	1,601,705	1,724,336	1,947,269	2,133,072
Treasurer (ex. Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, etc.)‡‡	1,755,793	1,771,378	1,728,685	1,819,061	1,848,761
Attorney-General and Justice	640,567	666,014	698,432	730,215	792,265
Lands... ..	313,599	347,269	333,664	343,533	352,137
Public Works (ex. Business Undertakings)...	423,543	456,325	655,717	916,307	1,133,848
Local Government, incl. Endowments, etc.	244,692	271,356	255,606		
Public Instruction (ex. Endowments, etc.)...	3,697,712	3,933,412	4,227,447	4,426,733	5,062,885
Labour and Industry... ..	65,724	46,341	54,915	53,317	66,849
Mines	65,774	71,398	76,210	76,291	84,762
Forests	51,806	49,690	55,398	62,703	69,512
Agriculture	455,051	506,604	517,749	561,253	651,050
Water Conservation and Irrigation	68,837	74,265	82,701	92,668	106,508
Social Services (part)	4,885,912	4,255,775	4,884,960	4,955,322	5,843,172
All other Services	1,294,498	1,057,064	1,182,093	1,218,026	1,321,960
Total, Governmental	42,739,202	42,816,551	44,588,674	25,936,910	28,051,248
Business Undertakings, incl. Capital Charges*†—					
Railways	18,278,313	18,086,210	18,451,843	18,588,099	20,234,647
Tramways	2,989,324	3,157,493	3,245,924	3,235,650	3,477,169
Omnibuses	222,008	286,177	340,123	479,430	757,821
Sydney Harbour... ..	839,614	853,965	849,227	838,264	886,783
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	274,495	253,283	262,297	293,748	330,421
Total, Business Undertakings‡	22,603,754	22,637,128	23,149,414	23,435,191	25,686,841
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,393	576,529
Grand Total	45,768,029	45,904,027	48,226,858	49,901,494	54,314,618
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Dept. (not included in revenue or expenditure above)	1,196,769§	1,312,459§	1,493,735§	1,707,488§	1,875,138

* Including Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund. † Exclusive of part of Motor Tax and Motor License Fees paid to Main Roads Dept., etc., and of Family Endowment Tax, and Unemployment Relief Tax (see below and Table 42) ‡ On Income and Expenditure basis. § Excluding £177,284 in 1933-34, £136,132 in 1934-35, £164,511 in 1935-36, and £166,505 in 1936-37 from Road Transport and Traffic Funds. ‡‡ Includes £800,000 annual contribution to Railways. a Governmental

Expenditure excludes Interest and Sinking Fund charges, borne on behalf of and included in Business Undertakings, viz., £2,802,993 and £94,027 in 1933-4, £1,380,000 and £31,598 in 1934-5, and £875,000 and £3,708 (also exchange £243) in 1935-6. b Repayments by Tramways.

No. 41.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure,
Half-year ended 31st December, 1938—Estimates, 1938-39.

Head of Receipt.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Head of Service.
	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Receipts for Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1938.	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Expenditure for Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1938.	
Governmental—					Governmental—
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	£000 2,917	£000 1,459			Interest—
Stamp and Probate ...	4,155	1,825	6,418	3,255	Overseas.
Income Tax ...	6,900	806	6,472	3,278	Australia.
Other Taxation ...	986	441			
Land Revenue ...	1,752	671	(a) 12,890	(a) 6,533	
Services Rendered ...	1,715	776			
General Miscellaneous ...	3,214	1,248	(a) 1,668	(a) 920	Exchange.
Social Services—			(a) 1,777	(a) 896	Sinking Fund.
Wages Tax ...	3,199	1,501	693	394	Pensions.
Special Income Tax ...	3,529	353	528	291	Special Appropriations.
Family Endowment Tax	9	4	15,090	7,658	Departments.
	28,376	9,084			
Recoups of Interest Sinking Fund and Exchange from Activities outside of Budget.	2,569	1,254	6,265	2,413	Social Services— (including Food Relief, Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.).
Total Governmental	£ 30,945	10,338	38,911	19,105	Total Governmental.
Business Undertakings, etc.—					Business Undertakings, etc.
Transport Commissioners—					Transport Commissioners—
Railways ...	20,800	10,020	(a) 13,998	(a) 7,170	Railways.
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,387	2,148	(a) 3,973	(a) 1,943	Tramways and Omnibuses
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	615	333	(a) 615	(a) 111	Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
Maritime Services Board—					Maritime Services Board—
Sydney Harbour ...	1,146	573	(a) 388	(a) 210	Sydney Harbour.
Total Business Undertakings	£ 26,948	13,074	(a) 18,974	(a) 9,434	Total Business Undertakings.
Grand Totals ...	£ 57,893	23,412	57,885	28,539	Grand Totals.
Main Roads Department	£ 3,363	1,732	(a) 3,363	(a) 1,689	Main Roads Department.

(a) For the purposes of this statement the whole of the Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange charges have been included under Governmental Expenditure. A substantial part of these payments is debited to Business Undertakings and recouped to Governmental Account. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1934-1938.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	2,199	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237
Income Tax ...	2,808,851	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046
Unemployment Relief Tax ...	2,197,583	171,295	...	...	...
Wages Tax ...	1,573,404	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603
Special Income Tax ...	1,477,300	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,680
Family Endowment Tax ...	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671
Stamp and Probate Duties—					
Stamps ...	1,013,604	1,047,844	1,141,305	1,264,646	1,368,919
Betting Tickets ...	32,254	36,200	46,807	52,183	52,474
Probate ...	1,542,475	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144
Motor Tax ...	1,301,109	1,433,232	1,596,227	1,750,886	1,925,772
Motor Registrations, Licenses, etc.	411,643	435,791	473,701	514,142	561,132
Motor Fees (Transport Act, 1930)	18,346	18,519	20,405	22,195	23,198
Motor Fees (Transport Co-ordination, 1931) ...	15,597	18,166	20,758	24,349	26,271
Motor Charges ...	24,133	28,957	52,977	42,977	50,438
Betting Taxes ...	180,781	183,945	214,833	230,031	202,208
Totalizer Tax ...	110,567	119,790	115,611	114,720	97,082
Racecourses Admission Tax ...	78,780	82,016	87,787	88,000	48,933
Entertainments Tax ...	56,997	69,226	82,986	91,265	120,882
Fees for Registration of Dogs ...	21,305	22,576	24,457	26,455	25,780
Other Licenses ...	333,090	351,188	386,441	407,368	436,112
Total, State Taxation	£ 14,198,932	13,990,771	16,289,722	18,726,370	20,504,582
Per head of Population ...	£5/8/8	£5/6/2	£6/2/8	£6/19/8	£7/11/5

NOTE.—Part of the Motor Taxation included above is credited direct to Main Roads Dept. and not included as Governmental revenue. See footnotes to Table 40.

No. 43.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, N.S.W., 1928–38.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt taken over by Commonwealth. (a)	Public Debt.		Loan Expenditure authorised during Year.	Actual Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c) (d).	Repayments to Credit of Votes of previous Years. (e)	Net Addition to Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c)
		Total. (b)	Per Head of Population.				
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
1928	257,189,045	248,243,348	100 19 1	17,686,837	13,760,264	1,225,987	12,534,277
1929	268,635,883	267,277,435	106 15 9	13,491,447	16,092,936	710,826	15,382,110
1930	270,908,045	276,209,411	109 3 9	12,989,267	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938
1931	288,108,753	279,928,800	109 11 6	7,106,439	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249
1932	306,525,598	303,719,975	117 15 10	2,908,312	4,032,068	644,924	3,387,144
1933	315,002,430	312,023,961	119 19 2	(e) 7,567,425	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431
1934	325,541,591	322,387,025	122 19 2	9,256,304	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478
1935	337,101,269	329,863,304	124 14 6	7,832,280	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1936	346,576,294	339,330,446	127 6 1	12,006,800	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1937	350,291,499	344,911,946	128 2 0	11,613,797	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1938	354,167,254	349,318,725	128 9 7	8,786,287	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865

(a) Includes Funded Debt plus advances by Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Bank, Short Term Debentures and Treasury Bills, and Closer Settlement Debentures outstanding. (b) Heading (a) plus or minus Loan Account balances, less Commonwealth Advances and Sinking Fund, etc. (c) General Loan and Loan Suspense Accounts only. (d) Excludes redemption of Closer Settlement Debentures, £650,200 in 1929, and £606,100 in 1930. (e) Excludes exchange on transfer of Treasury Bills from London, £537,762.

No. 44.—Loan Liability of New South Wales to the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1938 (in terms of the Commonwealth Financial Agreement).

Register.			Loan Liability.	Proportion on each Register.	Annual Amount of Interest Liability.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable.	
						30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1937.
			£	per cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	...	...	181,800,821	51·33	6,229,334	3 8 6	3 8 4
London	...	...	159,446,470	45·02	5,884,388	3 13 9	3 13 9
New York	...	...	12,919,963	3·65	625,636	4 6 10	4 16 10
Total	...	...	354,167,254	100·00	12,739,358	3 11 11	3 11 11

* Payable in English and American currency respectively, cost of exchange is not included.

No. 45.—Short Term Debt of New South Wales, 1932–38.

At 30th June	Australia.	London.	Total.	At 30th June.	Australia.	London.	Total.
	thousand £	thousand £	thousand £		thousand £	thousand £	thousand £
1932	...	25,010	12,675	1937	...	30,560	9,965
1934	...	29,190	10,113	1938	...	30,870	9,965
1935	...	28,310	10,113	30th Sept., 1938	...	32,930	9,965
1936	...	30,605	9,965	31st Dec., 1938	...	35,730	9,965

No. 46.—New South Wales Government Loans Converted in London, 1932–37.

English Currency.

Date of Transaction in London.		Amount.	Former Rate of Interest.	New Conversion Loan.			Annual Saving in Interest (Exclusive of Exchange.)
Under-written.	Converted.			Nominal Rate of Interest.	Effective Yield to Investor (including Redemption).	Latest Date of Maturity.	
		£	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		£
1932. October	1932. 1st November ...	12,360,958	5½	3½	4 1 2	1/11/1937	278,121
1933. February	1933. 1st April* ...	9,621,846	4	4	4 0 0	1/7/1970	Nil.
May	1st September ...	6,427,465	6½	3½	3 14 5	1/2/1938	192,824
July	16th October ...	9,527,089	6	4	4 1 10	15/10/1948	190,542
Sept.	15th December 1934.	4,901,233	5½	3½	3 17 11	15/12/1953	98,025
Dec. ...	15th March ...	2,980,400	5½	3½	3 16 9	15/3/1949	52,157
1934. February	1935. 1st June ...	3,979,050	5	3½	3 13 8	1/6/1959	59,686
1935. July	1935. 1st October* ...	12,420,113	3	3	3 0 0	1/10/1941	Nil.
1936. January	1936. 15th April ...	21,657,000	5	3	3 5 10	15/4/1958	433,140
June	15th September ...	10,954,600	4½	2½	2 18 6	1/1/1943	191,705
1937. June	1937. 15th September†	12,360,958†	3½	3½	3 16 2	15/9/1952	Nil.
Nov.	1st Feb., 1938†	6,427,465†	3½	3½	3 15 1	1/2/1954	Nil.

* Renewal.

† Further conversion of loan converted in November 1932, and September, 1933.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.**(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).**

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
December—								
1937 ...	52	4,904	78,928	628	57,880	142,340	7,072	149,464
1938 ...	51	10,103	79,772	948	56,346	147,169	7,477	154,697

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
December—								
1937 ...	1,241	10,942	23,018	139,450	162,468	4,755	1,506	180,912
1938 ...	1,710	10,598	19,678	149,073	168,751	4,946	1,359	187,364

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£716,086,124	£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514
Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1937.	£	Month, 1938.	£
January ...	76,658,979	July ...	75,036,788	January ...	67,466,103
February ...	77,395,755	August ...	69,986,400	February ..	75,619,674
March ...	77,221,420	September	79,829,396	March ...	82,577,616
April ...	80,642,327	October ...	80,107,615	April ...	75,711,843
May ...	76,060,316	November	81,306,712	May ...	82,944,935
June ...	79,210,797	December	83,877,948	June ...	86,802,680
	467,189,595		470,144,859		471,122,851
					471,299,663

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
January ...	100	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97
February ...	100	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96
March ...	100	101	106	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95
April ...	100	103	104	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102
May ...	100	103	105	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103
June ...	100	104	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106
July ...	100	104	103	106	89	66	62	68	75	83	85	97	101
August ...	100	106	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101
September ...	100	106	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99
October ...	100	106	108	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101
November ...	100	107	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102
December ...	100	105	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1928	81,627,667	3,275,934	33 3 11	1936—Mar. 31	79,116,303
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1	June 30	†79,999,948
				Sept. 30	79,773,002
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0	Dec. 31	79,467,023
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6		
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	June 30	†81,952,399
				Sept. 30	82,460,751
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	82,818,626
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	†86,015,685
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	86,436,219
				Dec. 31	86,645,289*

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Preliminary; subject to slight revision.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1934.†	1935.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†
Thousand £.										
January ...	1,398	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	1,320	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771
February ...	1,679	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,285	1,461	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868
March ...	1,844	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	1,302	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036
April ...	1,469	1,828	3,033	2,792	2,770	981	1,160	1,389	1,607	2,359
May ...	1,233	2,518	2,317	2,716	3,989	971	1,723	1,376	1,850	2,727
June ...	2,134	2,163	2,830	2,879	2,898	1,409	1,572	1,756	1,842	2,604
July ...	3,331	2,451	3,238	4,692	2,894	1,521	1,363	1,668	2,550	2,285
August ...	2,442	2,041	2,787	2,925	4,262	1,061	1,121	1,686	1,771	2,184
September ...	1,485	2,248	2,815	2,665	3,079	1,594	1,634	1,563	1,593	2,085
October ...	1,717	2,158	2,508	3,079	3,111	1,088	1,361	2,270	2,241	2,153
November ...	2,733	2,475	3,212	3,478	2,671	1,177	1,133	1,504	2,694	2,565
December ...	2,025	2,075	2,940	3,585	2,797	1,610	1,330	1,831	1,980	2,343
Year ...	23,490	26,090	33,546	37,353	37,419	15,488†	16,531	20,511†	23,811	26,967†

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1940. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1928-1938.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£	1937—		£	No.	£
1928 ...	10,259	1,938,014	6,209,638	2,652,272	Nine months ended 30th				
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	September ...	3,526	1,531,232	5,935,964	2,445,780
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	October ...	196	54,005	3,84,974	228,072
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	November ...	123	36,820	364,548	121,071
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	December ...	47	8,238	571,831	194,461
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565					
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	1938—				
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,760,660	Nine months ended 30th				
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	September ...	*3,841	1,759,038	5,775,289	2,382,382
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	October ...	215	55,433	311,337	130,965
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	November ...	111	27,537	521,022	172,518
					December ...	71	26,309	694,476	210,693

* Revised.

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1928-1938.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£	1937—	No.	No.	No.	£
1928 ...	4,685,722	99,992	13,502	3,045,738	Nine months ended 30th				
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	September ...	4,077,744	95,818	10,353	1,394,306
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	October ...	390,982	11,716	1,772	139,960
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	November ...	325,285	7,314	1,096	179,697
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	December ...	384,451	9,078	839	132,514
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,963,414					
1934 ...	7,153,248	150,105	18,397	1,571,431	1938—				
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,866,540	Nine months ended 30th				
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	September ...	3,562,239	107,749	11,889	1,374,347
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	October ...	272,776	5,015	1,122	120,746
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	November ...	375,619	9,500	1,194	176,275
					December ...	520,746	10,405	2,035	215,503

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1937—							
March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
September ...	213.4	196.0	186.0	167.6	275.4	187.3	195.9
1938—							
January ...	211.9	187.3	182.4	152.8	263.8	182.8	192.6
February ...	212.4	187.0	184.6	149.7	259.6	182.4	191.1
March ...	200.1	186.8	178.5	146.7	253.2	180.1	188.0
April ...	206.1	183.8	177.8	143.8	249.0	177.7	184.8
May ...	209.1	186.8	179.2	137.8	254.0	179.2	186.0
June ...	206.7	185.0	177.0	128.2	256.6	177.3	181.9
July ...	210.2	182.9	176.9	130.8	256.7	178.8	183.7
August ...	210.5	184.2	176.2	130.0	262.3	179.3	184.0
September ...	200.4	176.2	173.8	123.1	257.1	172.3	176.1
October ...	223.9	174.0	175.5	126.0	256.8	174.0	180.2
November ...	208.6	174.8	174.3	126.9	257.7	176.6	183.2
December ...	206.7	173.4	173.9	124.8	263.5	175.6	181.8

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales :—

Middle of Month.	Proportion of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment.											
	Employed.						Unemployed.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	77.0	82.8	87.2	90.4	94.6	...	23.0	17.2	12.8	9.6	5.4
February...	...	78.3	83.7	87.7	92.2	96.0	...	21.7	16.3	12.3	7.8	4.0
March...	...	79.5	84.4	88.9	92.2	96.0	...	20.5	15.6	11.1	7.8	4.0
April...	...	79.2	84.8	89.0	92.6	96.0	...	20.8	15.2	11.0	7.4	4.0
May...	...	80.2	85.4	89.8	93.1	95.8	...	19.8	14.6	10.2	6.9	4.2
June...	*74.4	80.5	85.9	89.3	93.5	96.1	*25.6	19.5	14.1	10.7	6.5	3.9
July...	75.0	81.4	86.5	89.7	93.8	95.9	25.0	18.6	13.5	10.3	6.2	4.1
August...	75.5	81.9	87.1	89.4	94.3	95.3	24.5	18.1	12.9	10.6	5.7	4.7
September...	76.0	82.6	88.4	90.0	95.1	95.8	24.0	17.4	11.6	10.0	4.9	4.2
October...	77.0	83.6	88.9	91.4	96.2	95.4	23.0	16.4	11.1	8.6	3.8	4.6
November...	77.8	84.2	89.6	91.6	96.9	95.6	22.2	15.8	10.4	8.4	3.1	4.4
December†...	78.5	85.2	90.3	91.9	97.2	96.5	21.5	14.8	9.7	8.1	2.8	3.5
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January...	...	74.7	80.6	85.0	89.2	93.5	...	25.3	19.4	15.0	10.8	6.5
February...	...	76.0	81.4	85.5	90.8	95.0	...	24.0	18.6	14.5	9.2	5.0
March...	...	77.1	81.9	86.7	90.8	94.9	...	22.9	18.1	13.3	9.2	5.1
April...	...	76.7	82.1	86.9	91.3	94.9	...	23.3	17.9	13.1	8.7	5.1
May...	...	77.7	82.6	87.6	91.9	94.8	...	22.3	17.4	12.4	8.1	5.2
June...	*73.5	77.8	83.1	87.1	92.3	95.1	*26.5	22.2	16.9	12.9	7.7	4.9
July...	73.9	78.5	83.6	87.6	92.6	94.9	26.1	21.5	16.4	12.4	7.4	5.1
August...	74.2	79.1	84.2	87.5	93.0	94.2	25.8	20.9	15.8	12.5	7.0	5.8
September...	74.8	80.0	85.6	88.6	93.9	94.8	25.2	20.0	14.4	11.4	6.1	5.2
October...	75.5	81.0	86.3	90.0	95.1	94.3	24.5	19.0	13.7	10.0	4.9	5.7
November...	76.0	81.8	87.1	90.1	95.7	94.6	24.0	18.2	12.9	9.9	4.3	5.4
December†...	76.5	82.8	87.8	90.5	96.0	95.4	23.5	17.2	12.2	9.5	4.0	4.6

*Census of 30th June.

† Excluding casual seasonal assistants in retail stores.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available. In 1938, however, there was relatively little unemployment among females; unemployment among males is probably between 1 per cent. and 1.5 per cent. greater than the ratio shown above for both sexes combined.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928–29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.						
			1932–33	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37	1937–38*	1938–39*
1927 ...	99	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126
1928 ...	99	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	123	127
1929 ...	100	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	124	127
1930 ...	90	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	126	127
1931 ...	71	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	127	127
1932 ...	70	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	128	127
1933 ...	77	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	
1934 ...	85	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	
1935 ...	97	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	
1936 ...	107	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	127	
1937 ...	115	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	126	
1938* ...	125	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—							
June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934.							
June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935.							
June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936.							
June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
July ...	746,813	617,090	198,300	18,251	48,517	23,062	25,189
August ...	747,672	616,966	201,000	18,419	47,604	23,103	25,859
September ...	757,598	625,844	203,400	18,449	47,598	23,165	25,898
October ...	770,829	636,908	206,800	18,144	47,881	23,812	26,923
November ...	773,253	638,122	209,100	18,271	48,920	23,938	26,598
December ...	786,302	649,698	209,000	18,651	54,504	24,297	25,613
1937.							
January ...	767,367	630,601	204,300	18,458	48,955	23,833	25,393
February ...	782,069	643,523	211,100	18,642	49,483	24,318	25,257
March ...	783,328	643,797	214,400	18,461	48,888	24,140	25,098
April ...	788,862	646,902	213,100	18,635	49,192	24,534	25,232
May ...	795,485	650,272	214,600	18,512	50,232	24,718	24,393
June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July ...	803,579	656,424	217,400†	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August ...	808,770	660,759	221,600†	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	223,200†	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October ...	829,735	679,736	227,000†	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	229,600†	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	230,800†	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,700†	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,700†	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	228,800†	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	228,500†	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	227,800†	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,700†	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	228,300†	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	228,800†	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,600†	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	229,400†	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	229,200†	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	229,700†	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(p) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees idle between 9th September and 24th October owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.											Amount per week— Whole State.	
											Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0
20th December, 1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82 6	44 6
26th August, 1932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
11th April, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
20th October, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 6	36 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 6	36 6
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 6	37 0
24th April, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 0	37 6
27th October, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	38 0
27th April, 1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	42 6	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	42 6	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	44 6	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	44 6	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	45 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in January, 1939, were:—Brisbane, 81s. Adelaide 78s.; Perth, 81s. 1d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1934	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1937	70 0	72 0	*75 0	†78 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1934	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)		1939	81 0			

* From July, 1937.

† From October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st March, 1939, were:—Melbourne, 79s.; Brisbane, 75s.; Adelaide 76s.; Perth, 76s.; Hobart, 76s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.†	September Quarter, 1938.			December Quarter, 1938.			December Quarter, 1937.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wool (Greasy) ... per lb.	d. (11-1)† s. d. 3 6-5	d. (11-0)† s. d. 3 0	d. 10-4 s. d. 2 7-5	d. 10-6 s. d. 2 9-6	d. 10-7 s. d. 2 7	d. 10-5 s. d. 2 5-5	d. 14-2 s. d. 5 0	d. 12-6 s. d. 4 7	d. 13-3 s. d. 4 5-5
Wheat ... per bus.	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 8 4 10	£ s. d. 7 9 3	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 9 10	£ s. d. 11 19 5½	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 11 7 10	£ s. d. 10 15 10
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	d. 16-80	d. 15-87	d. 13-20	d. 13-20	d. 12-60	d. 12-60	d. 16-80	d. 16-80	d. 16-18
Bran ... per bus.	16-80	15-87	13-20	13-20	12-60	12-60	16-80	16-80	16-50
Pollard ... "	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 10-9	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 3 5-5	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 2 9	s. d. *
Oats ... "	4 9	4 7-8	4 5-6	4 8-5	4 7-6	4 6-8	5 6-7	5 2-3	5 3-3
Maize ... "	£ s. d. 10 14 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 9 14 6	£ s. d. 9 6 2	£ s. d. 10 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 9 6 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 9 1 2
Hay (Oaten) ... per ton	11 17 0	12 8 9	12 2 9	14 6 1	8 8 9	10 7 3	4 7 5	4 3 2	4 4 7
Potatoes (Local) ... "	d. 17-00	d. 17-00	d. 17-00	d. 17-00	d. 17-00	d. 17-00	d. 16-00	d. 16-00	d. 16-00
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	10-72	10-75	10-75	10-88	10-95	10-88	10-38	10-25	10-30
Cheese (Prime) ... "	11-80	12-48	13-21	13-36	13-30	13-34	12-24	12-65	12-68
Bacon (Sides) ... "	7-18	7-25	7-25	7-25	7-25	7-17	7-25	7-25	7-25
Lard (Bulk) ... "	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 1-9	s. d. 0 11-9	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 11-7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0-7
Eggs (Case) ... per doz.	1 6	1 3-9	1 1-9	1 1	1 1-7	1 2-8	1 2	1 2	1 3-5
" (Hen, New Laid) ... "									

* No quotations.

† Nominal, in the absence of auction sales.

§ Including Tax.

No. 61—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1920-38.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (75 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1467	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725

Monthly—1936-38.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1936										
July ...	1261	1673	1431	1886	1703	1811	1312	1348	1559	1648
August ...	1288	1673	1440	1886	1704	1857	1280	1348	1568	1648
September	1292	1670	1392	1883	1711	1803	1285	1343	1556	1640
October ...	1331	1659	1431	1881	1769	1675	1296	1340	1564	1649
November	1455	1659	1534	1888	1791	1464	1309	1340	1590	1655
December	1561	1659	1554	1898	1794	1579	1318	1340	1630	1659
1937.										
January ...	1499	1671	1655	1909	1812	1725	1322	1341	1652	1679
February	1435	1671	1618	1938	1824	1603	1404	1341	1634	1689
March ...	1422	1671	1677	1986	1844	1614	1439	1341	1653	1714
April ...	1487	1667	1724	2009	1842	1545	1416	1341	1668	1721
May ...	1500	1667	1731	2001	1924	1471	1400	1341	1671	1743
June ...	1530	1668	1677	1988	1920	1616	1402	1350	1682	1739
July ...	1545	1671	1665	1988	1920	1684	1447	1354	1695	1739
August ...	1588	1673	1675	2006	1933	1835	1397	1378	1720	1748
September	1473	1673	1591	2015	1932	2092	1383	1378	1709	1750
October ...	1510	1673	1536	2005	1956	2040	1400	1378	1707	1753
November	1420	1675	1464	1988	1957	1958	1408	1378	1667	1750
December..	1433	1675	1465	1982	1959	1869	1428	1378	1663	1741
1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1928	1836	1481	1378	1646	1732
April ...	1549	1677	1298	2031	1934	1913	1516	1384	1680	1731
May ...	1654	1677	1305	2005	1933	1807	1508	1384	1689	1723
June ...	1617	1677	1276	1993	1933	2142	1545	1384	1711	1718
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714
October ...	1472	1695	1285	1997	1908	1998	1459	1404	1660	1726
November	1321	1695	1291	1995	1910	1944	1480	1404	1625	1726
December..	1444	1695	1268	1995	1918	1819	1494	1414	1639	1724

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,711
Births No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	47,497
" rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.63
Deaths No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	25,235
" rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.36
Marriages No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	23,188
" rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	8.61
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	5,951
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	1,329	3,127	5,135	3,983
Yield 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,668
Average bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	14.0
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	116
Yield 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,303
Average bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4
Hay—Area 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	748
Yield 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	917
Average tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.23
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	23,416
Value per acre of all crops	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/18/8
‡ Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	53,166
Cattle No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	3,288
Horses No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	546
Pigs No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	391
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	503,616
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	34,106
Butter 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	109,831
Cheese 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	7,418
Bacon and Ham 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	22,070
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	54,898
Minerals Won.							
Gold 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	69
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	596
Silver 1,000 oz.	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	44
£	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	3,997
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	282
£000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	4,307
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	3,627
£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	72
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,143
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	337
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	220
£000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	658
Coal 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	10,052
£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,823
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement)... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	13,497
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,392	10,192	6,341	9,690
‡ Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,196
‡ Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	92,200
‡ Factories.							
Establishments No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	8,726
Persons employed males	28,819	43,203	54,550	82,083	107,700	93,881	152,064
" females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	56,433
Salaries and Wages paid... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	36,642
Value of Plant and Machinery £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	51,980
Value of Output £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	192,812
‡ Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	76,754
" " " per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	28/12/8
‡ Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	168,954
" " " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	63/0/6
‡ Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,178
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	10,570
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,165
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	10,540

* Information not available.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1937—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £8tg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	40,956
" " per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	15/5/6
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	57,302
" " per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	21/7/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	366,387
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	27,632
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,172
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	7,416
Other Meats** ... £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	20,787
Tallow ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,160
Leather ... £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	66,191
Skins and Hides ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,552
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	763
Timber, undressed ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	331
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	483
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,925
Expenditure proper ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,293
General Loan ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	322
Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	53,920
Per head ... £	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,760	49,971
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/16/1	18/12/9
Advances ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	51,450	49,901
Assets ... £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	20/4/4	18/12/4
Liabilities ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	6,336
Savings Banks.							
Accounts ... No.	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	2/7/3
Deposits ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	279,929	344,912
Average per account ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	109/11/6	128/2/0
Average per inhabitant ... £	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	140,996
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	153,341
Capital cost ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	173,941
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	151,402
Net earnings ... £000	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,744,488	*
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	81,952
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	39/18/3	30/8/9
Capital cost ... £000	3/9/0	4/11/1	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	30/8/9
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,124
Net earnings ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	145,257
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	177,837
Postal.							
Offices ... No.	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,461
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	5/30	3/59	3/78	4/67	4/01	1/80	3/78
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	91	43	79	190	227	200	189
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,047
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	306,833
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	714
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	6/16	5/32	4/06	4/53	5/93	...	7/87
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,505
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,056	262,026	302,767	344,426
Teachers ... No.	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	118/97	128/49
Scholars on roll ... No.	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	75,770
Average attendance ... No.	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	28/87	28/68
Expenditure by State ... £000	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,059
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	6,586
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	170,724
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,129
Teachers ... No.	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,193
Scholars on roll ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,409
Average attendance ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,697
Expenditure by State ... £000	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	370,222
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	307,157
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,463

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1937 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1937 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.